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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying PTO-1449 form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a first Office Action mailed December 4, 2001 and we have enclosed the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in §1.17(p)

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for consideration and entry of these documents. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0230.

Copies of documents AC-AH, were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 5, 2002 directed to a related application Serial No. 09/770,339, filed January 26, 2001. Accordingly, no copies are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record these documents.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request that the additional references cited on the PTO form 1449 be made of record. Copies of these references are enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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